

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached drawing sheets include the changes to FIGS. 2, 4, and 5A requested by the examiner in the December 08, 2003 Office action.

Attachment: 3 Replacement sheets
3 Annotated sheets showing changes

REMARKS

Claims 1-33 remain in this application. They have been allowed. Claims 34-37 have been rejected. These claims 34-37 are cancelled.

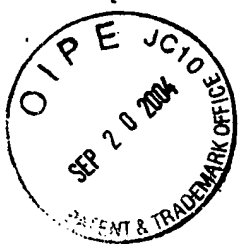
Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Ross", written in a cursive style.

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ANNOTATED SHEET SHOWING CHANGES

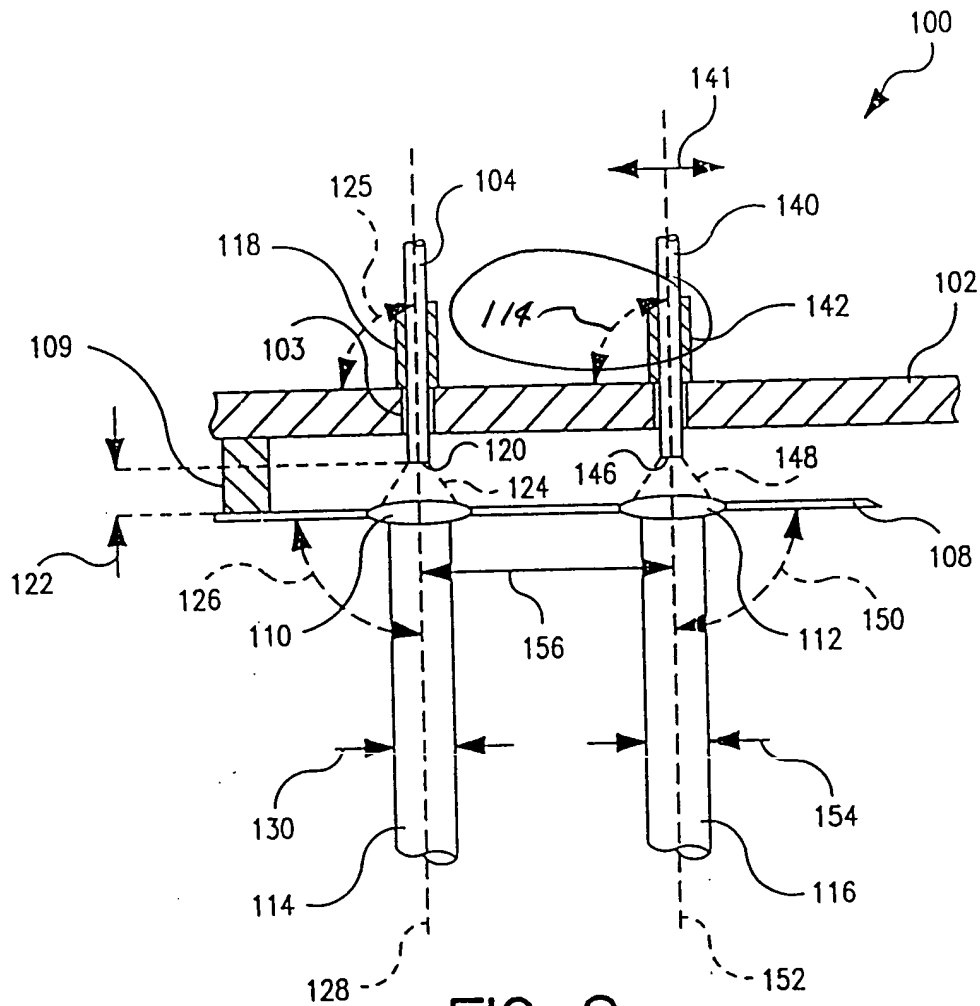
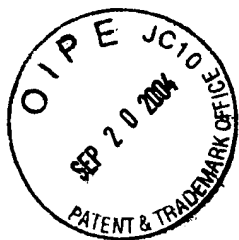


FIG. 2



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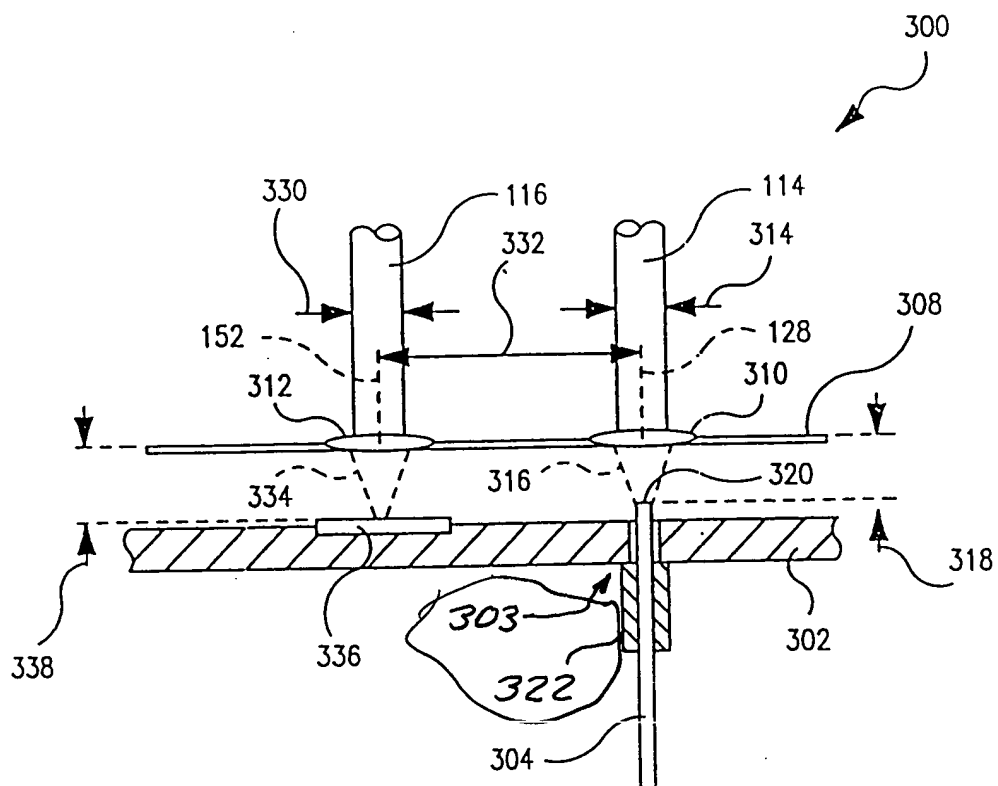
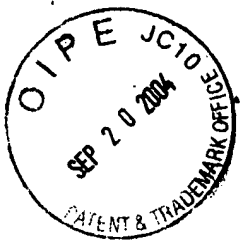


FIG. 4



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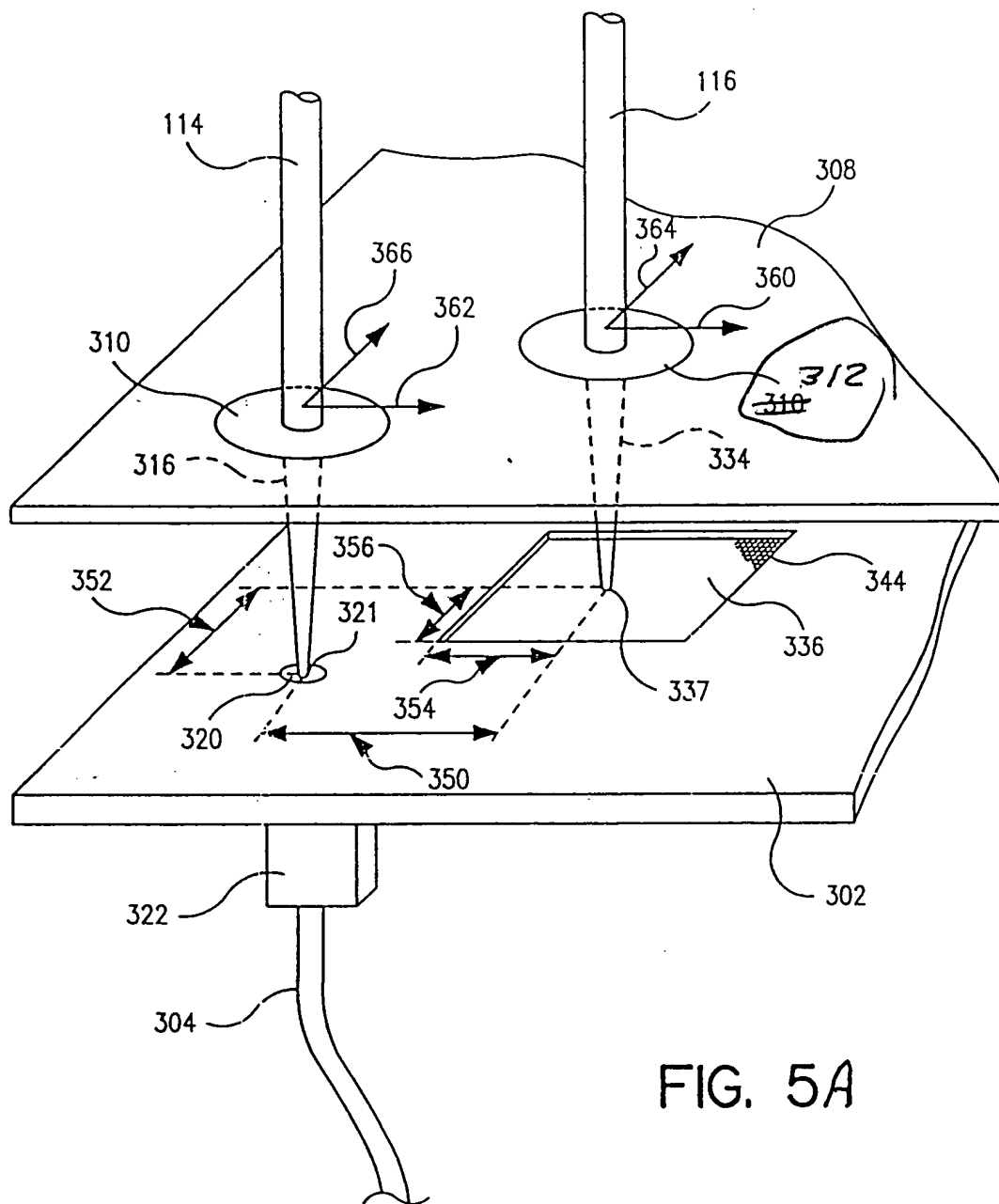


FIG. 5A